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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please consider the following amendment and remarks. The amendments to the claims are presented in accordance with the "revised format" of 37 CFR § 1.121.

Authorization is herewith given to charge **Deposit Account 50-0996 (GUID.006US01)** all requisite fees, to include fees incurred by claims amendments and/or new claim(s) submissions, as presented in this Response and Amendment. Specifically, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (GUID.006US01) in the amount of \$230 to cover additional claim fees for a large entity. Authority is given to charge/credit necessary fees/overages to Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (GUID.006US01) as required by this filing.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.